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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON INDUSTRIAL BELTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-807)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: ANTIDUMPING SCOPE RULING ON INDUSTRIAL BELTS FROM JAPAN  
(A-588-807)

1. ON 07/27/2000, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (IBM), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT IBM'S PIN BELT (SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS HKK PART NUMBER 471159A/IBM PART NUMBER 88F3373) AND STACKER BELT (SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS HKK PART NUMBER N305187/IBM PART NUMBER 06F0220) ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING INDUSTRIAL BELTS AND COMPONENTS AND PARTS THEREOF, WHETHER CURED OR UNCURED FROM JAPAN (A-588-807).

2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT IBM'S PIN BELT AND STACKER BELT ARE NOT INDUSTRIAL BELTS FOR POWER TRANSMISSION BUT CONVEYOR BELTS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. THEREFORE, IBM'S PIN BELT AND STACKER BELT ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING INDUSTRIAL BELTS AND COMPONENTS AND PARTS THEREOF, WHETHER CURED OR UNCURED, FROM JAPAN.

3. EFFECTIVE 07/27/2000, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF IBM'S PIN BELT AND STACKER BELT.

4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO IBM'S PIN BELT AND STACKER BELT.

5. FOR THE PERIOD 06/01/1998 THROUGH 05/31/1999, FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES FOR ALL FIRMS YOU ARE TO ASSESS ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CASH DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

6. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDER PAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS

OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT RON TRENTAM AT 202-482-6320, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

## Company Details

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I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party